UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE LITIGATION

CARLOS MERCHAN AND MARTHA MERCHAN,

DOCKET NUMBER: (AKH) 07CV1665

Plaintiffs,

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF

-against-

ANSWER TO MASTER COMPLAINT OF TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION

TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION, et al.

Defendants.

Defendant Tishman Interiors Corporation hereby adopts as its Answer in the instant case its Answer and Defenses to Plaintiffs' Master Complaint in this litigation which were filed and served on August 3, 2007. In accordance with Case Management Order No. 4, the allegations of the instant Check-Off Complaint are deemed to be denied. By way of further answer, Tishman Interiors Corporation also incorporates by reference all averments and denials of its Answer and Defenses to the Master Complaint as though same were more fully set forth herein at length.

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I, JAMES F. DESMOND, JR., hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Defendant Tishman Interiors Corporation's Notice of Adoption of Answer and Defenses to Master Complaint was served this \(\frac{1}{2} \) th day of September, 2007, via ECF upon the following:

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